

The Lord's Day

August 4, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy."

-Psalm 67:3-4 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 145:8-10](#)

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all,

And his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

And all your saints shall bless you!

* Hymn 44 [How Great Thou Art](#) O STORE GUD

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 11) [Genesis 17:1-8](#)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 993) [1 Timothy 6:11-16](#)
(continuous reading)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 575 [Soldiers of Christ, Arise](#) DIADEMATA

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDETH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Missions – For the Majesty of Christ*

Text: [Psalm 67:1-7](#) (Bible, p. 481)

Pastor Will Snyder

* Hymn 449 [We Rest on Thee](#) FINLANDIA
The Lord's Supper
Deacon's Offering
* Hymn (insert) *Before the Throne of God Above* arr. V. Cook
* Benediction
Postlude

As you enter the Sanctuary, please be considerate of others who are quietly preparing for worship. Please silence your cell phones before the service begins.

Nursery care is available for infants through age 3 in Rooms 2 and 4.

Communion Reminder: The outside rows on each cup tray contain grape juice; all other cups in each tray contain wine. The bread/cracker served is gluten-free.

Backyard Fellowship, 5:30 PM:

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at Jeff & Pamela Hofmann's home, 66 Round Hill Drive, Coventry. Please plan to come for a time of food, fellowship, and prayer. Each individual or family should bring chairs or blankets, meat to grill for their own family, and a side dish and/or dessert to share. All plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. (The rain location is at the church). Please plan to make these gatherings part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

Jesus Is My Light

When my day is cloudy, when my day is long,
My heart will praise you and you keep me strong,
You will always sustain me.
Your promises true.
Your Word remains any time, any place and I look to you.
Jesus is my light.
Jesus is my song.
When my way looks confused, shutdown or broken I will follow on.
Oh, I will follow on.
When I'm winning the battle or even when I lose, for my life long, he's
my best song,
The only way and truth.
A lamp to my feet, oh, each and ev'ry day, your living Word keeping me
firm, a light to my way.
Jesus is my light.
Jesus is my song.
When my way looks confused, shut down or broken I will follow on.
 I won't look to the left, won't look to the right!
 I walk by faith and not by sight!
 The dawn will come at the end of the night.
 Jesus is my light!
Jesus is my light. Jesus is my song.
When my way looks confused, shutdown, or broken I will follow on.
Oh, Jesus is my light. Jesus is my song.
When my way looks confused, shutdown, or broken I will follow on
'cause Jesus is my light!

Words & Music by Big Big Productions. Arranged by Jennifer Huff

Peace, Love, Joy

There'll be peace and love and laughter, no more sorrow and pain.
There'll be joy forever after under Jesus' reign. That's where I'll be for
eternity.
There'll be peace and love and laughter, no more sorrow and pain.
There'll be joy forever after under Jesus' reign. That's where I'll be for
eternity.
And there'll be peace, so much peace.
And there'll be love, oh love, love, love.
And there'll be joy, so much joy.
No more crying, no more pain, no more brokenness and shame.
There'll be peace and love and laughter, no more sorrow and pain.
There'll be joy forever after under Jesus' reign. That's where I'll be for
eternity.
In a world full of sorrows where is joy to be found?
Who gives hope for tomorrow?
Then Jesus came and in his name salvation is found!
There'll be peace and love and laughter, no more sorrow and pain.
There'll be joy forever after under Jesus' reign. That's where I'll be for
eternity.
For eternity.

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Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the Throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in Heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die;
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God;
With Christ my Savior and my God!

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

August 4, 2024

Worship Leader: Sterling Harmon
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: Walter Mayo
Nursery: Colleen Millett, Lilly Dumas
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Harmon Shepherding Group

Evening: *Backyard Fellowship at the Hofmann's home at 5:30 PM*

August 11, 2024

Worship Leader: Armand Chenelle
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Nursery: Kevin Hilinski, Julie Anne Edwards
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Harmon Shepherding Group

Evening: *Backyard Fellowship at the Robinson's home at 5:30 PM*

This Week at Church

Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Playground Meetup
	6:15 PM	PCC Summer Basketball
Saturday	10:00 AM	Private Event
Sunday	9:30 AM	Bible Overview Class
	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship at Collin & Julia Robinson's home

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

SUMMER PLAYGROUND MEETUPS!

It's summer break! Let the days full of beaches, gardens, and playgrounds begin! This summer I would like to propose a weekly rotating playground meetup for PCC families. Anyone who can make it is welcome to show up at any point for one week, two weeks, or all 8 weeks!

Details:

9:30-11:30 AM on Wednesdays (bring a bag lunch if you want!)

August 7th: Charter Oak Park, 50 Charter Oak St, Manchester

August 14th: Columbia Recreation Area, 58 Hennequin Rd, Columbia

August 21st: Mansfield Community Playground, 4 South Eagleville Rd, Mansfield

No RSVP required. Bring the kids and have fun! Feel free to reach out to Rachel Embree with questions at rachelgembree@gmail.com, or 860.336.6517

HIKE AT CREASER PARK

Date: **Sunday, August 18th**

Location: **Creaser Park, 100 Case Rd, Coventry**

Time: **12:30 picnic lunch start/1:15 hike start**

Difficulty Level: **1.1 Mile loop, Easy (kid friendly)**

Est. Duration: **30 minutes**

Kids are welcome! Bring your own picnic lunch that we can eat before we hike.

Don't want to hike, no problem! Just bring your chair, each lunch with us, and enjoy the scenery from the parking area while others hike!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

MIDWEEK RECHARGE

The next Midweek Recharge will be on **Wednesday, August 14th** at **6:00 PM**. Please come and enjoy food and fellowship.

Please contact Collin Robinson (334.464.0142), Abe or Colleen Millett or Pastor Will (860.742.7222) for any questions or if you have a desire to serve meals to others.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you enjoy spending time with small children? Are you able to read simple books and get down on the floor? Are you at least 14 years old and a member of the church or (if a minor) your parents are members? Please consider volunteering in our church nursery! Life's ebbs and flows have left our volunteer list approaching low tide and we could use some additional helpers to love and care for our children. Please reach out to Rachel Embree at rachelgembree@gmail.com or 860.336.6517 if you are interested in serving. *All individuals serving with children at PCC are required to pass a background check and participate in a brief child safety training course.

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR FREE

There is a table at the end of the hallway near the nursery, and another one in the library, that contain books that are free to take. These tables are clearly marked. Please do not take any books that are on the library shelves.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Caring Families' Baby Bottle campaign has begun! Fill a baby bottle with coins (bills, even checks!) and you can help them provide ultrasounds, diapers, wipes, educational and spiritual support to women facing pregnancy decisions. The bottles are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. You can return the bottles to church any time before **September 1st**. If you would prefer an online option, please

visit www.carefamilies.com. Contact Danielle Bolliger if you have any questions. PCC has been very supportive in the past, and for that they thank you sincerely!

PRAYERS & ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED

Former member, Ruth Dagg, has been diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer and has commenced treatment. If you would like to send her encouragement, her address is:

Ruth Dagg
306 Canyon Place
Wenatchee, WA 98801

FLOWER CALENDAR

Flowers in worship serve in reminding us of God's glory reflected in creation, His loving care for us and our own mortality. If you would like to bless our worship/honor a loved one by providing flowers, please use the flower calendar found on the Women's Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers can be from your garden or purchased.



Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Missions – For the Majesty of Christ

Psalm 67:1-7

Main Preaching Point: God showers grace & favor upon his people so that they would bear witness as his instruments of his saving power, and give thanks for his on-going provision.

- God desires to be known, enjoyed, and glorified—the aim of missions
- God is gracious toward his people so that they might shine as light to the nations—the means of missions
- God blesses his people on the missionary journey—refreshment for the mission

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Psalm 67:1-7

Title: Missions – For the Majesty of Christ

Questions:

1. What was most important or applicable in today's preaching? Can I. What was most important or applicable in today's preaching? Can you summarize the main message?

God desires to be known, enjoyed, and glorified—the aim of missions

2. According to the sermon how are the 7 verses of Psalm 67 organized? What is the *inclusio*? And to what does the *inclusio* direct one's attention?

- How is this Psalm a "missionary Psalm"?

3. Read Psalm 67:3,5,7. What is the aim/goal of missions? Discuss the following from John Stott: "The highest of missionary motives is neither

obedience to the Great Commission...nor love for sinners...but rather zeal—burning and passionate zeal—for the glory of Jesus Christ."¹

4. When you consider the primary purposes of the church—from worship and teaching, to fellowship and mercy ministry, is outreach and missions a high priority for you? When you think of PCC, is evangelism and local missions a central characteristic? Why or why not? Discuss.

God is gracious toward his people so that they might shine as light to the nations—the means of missions

5. Read Psalm 67:1-2. What is the relationship between God's blessing upon Israel and their calling to missions? Discuss.

6. Read Genesis 12:1-3. What is the relationship between Abraham's call and that of Israel's as it pertains to God's mission? Explain.

- What does Psalm 67 reveal about what God values? What is the relationship between the glory of God and the gladness/joy of the nations? Discuss.
- How does the church's calling to missions potentially help free her from worldly/earthly concerns? Explain.

7. Read Matthew 28:16-20. How do Jesus' words fit with Psalm 67?

God blesses his people on the missionary journey—refreshment for the mission

8. Read Psalm 67:6-7. What is the Psalmist doing in v.6, and how does it relate to the rest of the Psalm? How does a heart of thanks for God's blessing in his everyday provision fuel the larger mission of God?

9. How does Psalm 67 point to the person and work of Jesus Christ?

¹ Piper, J. *Let the Nations Be Glad*. Stott, *Romans: God's Good News for the World*. IVP.